HAITI MISSION REPORT
FEBRUARY 8 -11, 2019
ST. DAMIEN HOSPITAL
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

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The February 2019 Trip was the 18th Gift of Life supported Mission Trip to Port-au-Prince. We are proud to partner with Rotarians, hospital administrators, healthcare professionals and like-minded partners to bring hope to Haitian children with heart disease. **We are the only consortium of non-profit organizations currently in Haiti performing heart surgery either on children or adults.** Without us, these children have no hope of receiving treatment.

A total of four children were treated during the two surgical days of this mission. Sadly, due to civil unrest in Port-au-Prince, the team was forced to evacuate and cancel all remaining surgeries. While our focus is to provide care to as many children as possible during each mission trip, we must also ensure the safety and security of our volunteer healthcare professionals.

Our sincere thanks to the visiting healthcare professionals from Ospedale Pediatrico Gaslini in Genoa, Italy, led by pediatric cardiac surgeons Dr. Francesco Santoro and Dr. Elena Ribera, from Akron Children’s Hospital in Akron, Ohio, and from Albany Medical Center in Albany, New York as well as doctors and nurses who joined the team from other U.S. Hospitals. Thank you to the Haitian team, under the direction of Dr. Jacqueline Gautier, who worked side by side with visiting team members to enhance their skills in caring for Haitian children with heart disease.

None of this would be possible without the incredible support of all Rotary Global Grant contributors including International and Host Partners the Rotary Clubs of Verrazano and Port-au-Prince.

Our sincere thanks to our partner, Haiti Cardiac Alliance for their love and dedication to the children of Haiti. A heartfelt thank you to the Flying Angels Foundation for contributing 5 airline tickets for the Italian healthcare professionals.
THANK YOU TO OUR VISITING TEAM FROM ITALY, THE USA AND CANADA

DR. FRANCESCO SANTORO
DR. ELENA RIBERA
Cardiac Surgeons

DR. GREGORY TATUM
Cardiologist

DR. JAVIER SANCHEZ
DR. JOHN POPE
Intensivists

DR. ANNA CAMPORESI
Anesthesiologist

LEONARDO CARRADORI
Anesthesia Nurse

RICCARDO MOSCHETTI
Respiratory Therapist

GIUSEPPE SQUILLACI
FREDERICA RAFFIN
Perfusionists

MADDALENA BONOMI
Scrub Nurse

CAMILA GIALLOURAKIS
Nurse Practitioner

LAURA LYONS
LISA DICE
JOHN ALBERS
KATHERINE BLAIR
KENDELL WILBERT
ICU Nurses

MARGARET CHALLENGER
Echo Tech

MICHELLE WILDER
Registered Nurse

DAVID KUHAJDA
Biomed
Thank you to the St. Damien Hospital Team

Administration:
Dr. Jacqueline Gautier (CEO)
Edna Benjamin (Head Nurse)
Andre Marie Jean Claude (Director of Operations)
Margareth Mehu (Residency Program Coordinator)

Physicians:
Johanne Alix
Beatrice Fantails
Alexandra Noisette

OR Nurses:
Celestin Dialina, Bazile Islene

ICU Nurses: Joseph Marie Ange,
Clermont Celiane, Jean Yvonne,
Zamor Ainsley, Jn Gilles Guerda,
Lourdly Cherry, Ganaelle
Charlemagne, Marjorie Etienne,
Dolly

Lab: Elsie Bien-Aimee

Social Workers: Dorce Marie Sony
Andre Rose

X-Ray Technicians: Berthony Blanc
Claudin Destin

Pharmacy: Romel Cajuste

Biomeds: Jean Marc Deralien
Rene Munch

Housekeeping: Lukens Jean
Francois, Eve Adolphe

Transportation: Nocha Pierre Paul
Facketty Marcellus

Support: La Foi De Job Restaurant
Prosper
THANK YOU FROM CLARA
4 YEARS OLD DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM MARDOCHEE
2 YEARS OLD DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM DIEUNIKA
14 YEARS OLD DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect (Surgery)
In Loving Memory

**FLORA**
7 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Surgery)

**YARNA**
6 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Surgery Cancelled)

**THANK YOU FROM**

**DIEUKENSON**
1 YEAR OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery Cancelled)

Children Selected - Surgeries Cancelled
Gift of Life International (GOLI) is a Rotarian based program that provides cardiac care to children throughout the world. GOL was started by the Rotary Club of Manhasset in Rotary District 7255 USA and is currently sponsored by Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts around the world. Gift of Life International is a non-profit organization which is tax exempt according to IRS Code 501c3. Tax ID#56-2322626

Providing Hope to Haitian Children with Heart Disease

Thank you for healing little Haitian hearts!